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) Monoclonal and Chimeric )  
) Antibodies Specific for Lipoteichoic )  
) Acid of Gram Positive Bacteria )

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months to July 15, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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